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Sir:

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1. Amendment & Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 Responsive to Office Action dated October 8, 2009;
2. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time;
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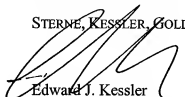
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